Illinois River Modeling Project Timeline

Lake Tenkiller Model

- May 1, 2017 Region 6 began development of a simplified "Bathtub" model of Lake Tenkiller as a stopgap measure, in lieu of acceptably calibrated Lake model by Contractor:
 - Working with OWRB and ODEQ to refine the model
 - Expected Completion: July
- June 2, 2017 Contractor requested a 90-day "no-cost extension" of the contract to refine calibration of its Lake model.
- July 14, 2017 Region completes documentation of calibrated Bathtub model
- July 28, 2017 Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
 - o Discuss Bathtub model;
 - Assess Contractor model calibration progress;
 - o Begin planning public meetings
- September 1, 2017 Receive Contractor Lake calibration results
- October 11, 2017 Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
 - Discuss and develop recommendation for which Lake model to use;
 - Solidify plans for public meetings
- October 25, 2017 Convene Principals Call: Propose and discuss load reduction scenarios
- November 8, 2017 Public notice of informational meetings
- December 13, 2017 Convene public meetings
- February 8, 2018 Close public comment period
- March 1, 2018 Convene Technical Workgroup meeting
 - Consider revisions to Lake models based on public comment
- March 15, 2018 Convene Principals' Call: Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- Earth Day, 2018 Public Notice completion of the

Illinois River Watershed Model

- July 12, 2017 Convene Principals' Call: Discuss status of both models and path forward regarding public engagement
- July 31, 2017 Public notice of informational meetings
- September 13, 2017 Convene public meetings
- October 2, 2017 Close public comment period
- October 11, 2017 Convene Technical Workgroup meeting
 - Consider revisions to Watershed models based on public comment
- October 25, 2017 Convene Principals' Call: Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- Thanksgiving, 2017 Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results

